GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department - Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act 1994 - Implementation of Ban on Marine Fishing from 15th April to 14th June 2021 (both days inclusive) (61 days) – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 92 Dated: 08-04-2021

Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, F.No.30035/15/97-fy(T-1)Vol.V, GOI, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Dated:30.03.2021.
2. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.933/J1/2021, Dated:01.04.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, New Delhi have issued orders imposing uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast from 15th April to 14th June, 2021 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including Andaman and Nicobar Islands and West Coast from 1st June to 31st July 2021 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including Lakshadweep Islands for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons. The traditional non-motorised units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

2. Government have been implementing the closure of season on Marine Fishing under APMFR Act, 1994 for 61 days from 15th April to 14th June, every year (inclusive of both days) as directed by the Government of India for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, among other things have requested the Government to issue suitable orders on Marine Fishing Ban by all kinds of fishing vessels i.e., Mechanized, Motorized and Non Motorized to be imposed in the Territorial waters of the State of Andhra Pradesh during the year 2021 under APMFR Act, 1994, for 61 days from 15th April to 14th June 2021 (inclusive of both days).

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following notification which will be published in the next Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

(P.T.O)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act 1994, (Act 9 of 1995), Government hereby prohibit the fishing operations by different Mechanized fishing vessels and those fishing crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (motorized fishing boats) excluding the non motorized traditional fishing crafts in the territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the period from 15th April to 14th June, 2021 (both days inclusive) (61 days).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Vijayawada with a request to publish in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Poranki, A.P. Vijayawada
The Director of State Ports, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
The Coastal District Fishery Officers through the Commissioner
of Fisheries, Poranki, Bandar Road, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Coastal District Collectors through the Commissioner of Fisheries,
Poranki, Bandar Road, A.P.Vijayawada
The Commandant, Coast Guard, Vizag.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Velagapudi
The Chairperson, MPEDA, Panampally Avenue, P.B.No.4272, Kochi.
The Chairperson, VPT, Vizag.
The OSD to Minister (M, AHDD&F).
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, AH, DD& F Department (FAC).
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